

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 0833

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TBIO, CS

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING  
(ICMRT)

REF: SAN JOSE 5343

1. ICMRT WAS OPERATED IN BRAZIL AT SALVADOR, BAHIA,  
BY UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNTIL CLOSED DOWN IN MID-1975.

2. FORMER DIRECTOR, DR. HERBERT BARNATT, STATED THAT HE  
DID NOT BELIEVE VILLAREJOS HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SALVADOR  
ICMRT AND THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE OR  
EXPERIENCES IN BAHIA TO SUPPORT IDEA THAT ANY DIFFICULTIES  
WERE INSPIRED BY SOVIET INVOLVEMENT.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY AGREES WITH THIS VIEW AND DOES NOT  
SEE ANY PARALLEL TO COSTA RICA EXPERIENCES IN HISTORY  
OF BRAZIL ICMRT.  
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